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September 29, 1978

Mr. William J. Clancy  
Superintendent of Schools  
East Greenwich Public Schools  
LeBaron Drive  
East Greenwich, Rhode Island 02818

Dear Mr. Clancy:

Thank you very much for your letter with your question about the status of your grant application to the Office of Youth Programs at the National Endowment for the Humanities.

I checked today with a staff person at the Endowment and learned that the chances are very slim for this project to be funded. Apparently the response to the new Youth Programs grants has been extraordinary. 714 applications were received and only 120 of these could be funded according to the Endowment.

Should you make another application to the Humanities Endowment, I hope you will let us know as soon as it is mailed, because I am sure Senator Pell would be delighted to add his support to your grant proposal.

With kind regards,

Ever sincerely,

Alexander D. Cray  
Professional Staff Member  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities

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